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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EAIR, SA

SUBJECT:CIVAIR: WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER REPORTED IMPOUNDED

1.

DEPT WAS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF WORLD AIRWAYS DC-8, REGISTRY N-801WA, REPORTED BY WORLD AIRWAYS TO HAVE BEEN IMPOUNDED AT DHAHRAN FOR OPERATION WITHOUT PERMIT. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' EFFORTS TO CLARIFY SITUATION AND SECURE RELEASE OF THE AIRCRAFT.

2. THIS FLIGHT APPARENTLY DID OPERATE WITHOUT PERMIT FROM THE DGCA. WORLD AIRWAYS SOUGHT CLEARANCES IN ADVANCE, BUT ADVISES THAT IT RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. THIS FLIGHT IS ONE OF A LONG SERIES THIS YEAR, CHARTERED BY TUMPANE CO TO CARRY BUILDING MATERIALS, WHICH ARE CONSIGNED TO RSAF BASE COMMANDER AT DHAHRAN. IN ADDITION, WORLD AIRWAYS CLAIMS THAT IT WILL REACH AGREEMENT IN A MATTER OF DAYS WITH SAUDIA AIRLINES FOR SAUDIA SERVICING OF WORLD AIR'S FLIGHTS.

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3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS'

EFFORTS TO CONTACT BASE COMMANDER AND/OR SAUDIA, AND

DGCA, TO ASK RESOLUTION OF THIS CASE AND EARLY
RELEASE OF THE AIRCRAFT, WHATEVER THE DGCA'S FINDINGS
MIGHT BE. KISSINGER

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